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**Subject:** Attorney General John Ashcroft:

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Recent events have led to a settlement in the Microsoft antitrust case. I am pleased this settlement was reached because it means Microsoft will be able to finally focus on software and not the courts. I trust you will support this settlement.

Forces that hold an anti-Microsoft agenda are trying to derail this agreement and have Microsoft dragged back to court. They desire a harsher conclusion to this case, one that will be injurious to Microsoft. They prefer to compete with Microsoft in the courts, and not in the real world.

Ironically this settlement will be good for Microsoft's competitors, yet most still oppose it. Because the settlement exposes Microsoft's code, competitors will be able to create better software and make it work better on Microsoft's operating systems. We must not punish Microsoft for its success; we should settle this conflict now.

Sincerely'

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